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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH 1959.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as also in the corresponding weeks in 1957 and 1958.

A total of 78 attacks with 13 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Mangalore, Belgaum and from the towns of Hubli, Bagalkot and from the taluks of Virajpet, Deodurg, Lingasugur, T.-Narasipur, Chikmagalur, Challakere and Shikaripur.

The State remained free from Cholera during the week.

A total of 18 attacks with nil death from Influenza were reported from Belgaum City.

A total of 14 attacks with nil death from Kyasanur Forest Disease was reported from Shimoga District.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever and Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounte to 212 (54 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death-rate of 8·7 (6·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·7 (15·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 40 were due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 due to Consumption and 171 due to All Other Causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 81 (43 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 11.5 (5·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15.6 (12.4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 11 were due to other Fevers, 3 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 due to Consumption, 1 due to Typhoid and 65 due to All Other Causes.

Reports were not received from Kolar Gold Fields City.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 29 (13 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death-rate of 13·2 (7·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·8 (12·4 excluding hospital

deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths 1 was due to Other Fevers, 1 due to Consumption and 27 due to All Other Causes.

Reports were not received from Mangalore City.

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